

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Title:       | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING CHANGE IN<br>INTRATHORACIC ELECTRICAL IMPEDANCE |             |             |

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**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 18, 2007, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested.